

The Stretham Scoop



Friday 2nd October 2026

A bi-weekly roundup of what's happening in our school!

Over the last few weeks, I have been finding out about all the enrichment activities Stretham offers to our pupils, not only to enhance learning but also to develop the children personally and holistically. I've been so pleased to see the children be able to continue using the pool going in to the Autumn term and see how much they enjoy these sessions. Year 1 have been on a village walk and Key Stage 2 have started their half termly Forest School sessions, many of whom have said how happy they are that this provision is continuing for them. Year 5 have also started PSHE enrichment sessions called 'Brain Buddies', delivered by our Mental Health Support Team, to help develop understanding of how the brain works, how to understand our feelings and emotions and how to manage these.

Many of the children also have some exciting opportunities still to look forward to before the end of this half term such as the Year 3 trip to the Fitzwilliam Museum to bring their history learning to life, the Year 6 STEM day at Soham Village College and of course EYFS/KS1 Harvest celebrations- we look forward to welcoming parents/carers to this and I know the children are very excited to share their work with you.

Part of our personal development offer at Stretham is around pupil responsibilities and I have been so impressed by our Year 6 guardian angels who carry out their additional responsibilities with diligence and enthusiasm so far. A role that we are raising the profile for this year is our House Captains. This half term, we were so proud to see many Year 6 pupils stand up in front of their peers and deliver speeches for why they should be voted for. Each and every candidate showed courage and resilience and should be incredibly proud of their efforts. KS2 pupils have cast their votes and it was incredibly close. Congratulations to our house captains and vice captains this year: Henry C and Courtney M-F (Emerald), Jesse H and Ralph T (Ruby, Naz N and James D (Diamond) and Noah P and Robin F (Sapphire). I am sure they will represent their houses wonderfully, be excellent role models and play a vital part in shaping school life.



Pumpkin Picking

A reminder that on Saturday 10th October @ 9.30am-12pm there is a Pumpkin Patch Pick and Weigh in at the Stretham Community Allotment. All proceeds go to Stretham Community Primary School PSA so please go down if you can and purchase a pumpkin!



New intake 2027



From next week, we will be starting a series of school tours for prospective families and children who are starting reception next year. Please see the school website for the dates of the tours. Bookings can be made via calling or emailing the school office. The application deadline for children starting school in September 2027 is 15th January 2027. Please see below the link with information about applying for school places:

[Primary school admissions - September 2027 | Cambridgeshire County Council](#)

Here is a link to the Cambridgeshire guide for parents/carers:

[First Steps - Admission to primary school - 2027-28](#)



'Achieving Potential Together As a School Family.'
Compassionate – Curious – Courageous – Resilient – Inclusive

Key dates

- 5 October – Year 6 STEM Challenge Day at SVC
- 7 October – Little Recyclers
- 9 October – Wren class trip to Fitzwilliam Museum
- 10 October – Pick your own pumpkin at Community Garden 10am
- 14 October- Harvest Assembly
- 15 – October PSA AGM
- 20 and 22 October – Parent Consultations (booking system live from Monday 5th October)
- 18 November- Tempest Photography – individual photos

Attendance

Ladybird class – 100%
Kite class – 99.1%
Robin class – 97.9%
Kestrel class – 97.6%
Hedgehog class – 97.4%

Thank you for all your support in ensuring good attendance so far this year.

Please make sure that you make the office aware of any absences by **9am**, at the latest, each morning. You can do this via email, the telephone, Arbor or via our Study bugs app.

Letters

- Reminder Wren class trip to Fitzwilliam Museum
- Robin class Forest School – reminder – Tuesday 6 October
- Parent Consultations bookings open Monday 5 October
- PSA AGM
- The Little Recyclers Clothing collection
- Year 4 Multiplication Check
- NHS vision Screening Visit – Reception year – consent forms
- Notification – school dinner increase

A very happy birthday to...

**George Pa, Makayla B
and Sebastian N**

**We hope you have a
wonderful day!**

